

**Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)	
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Amendment of the Commission's Rules with)	GN Docket No. 12-354
Regard to Commercial Operations in the)	
3550-3650 MHz Band)	

COMMENTS OF ASTRIUM SERVICES GOVERNMENT, INC.

Astrium Services Government, Inc. (“ASGI”), formerly known as Vizada, Inc., is pleased to support the Comments filed by the Satellite Industry Association (“SIA”) in the above-captioned proceeding.¹

As the Commission stated in the Notice, ASGI operates two teleports (Southbury, Connecticut and Santa Paula, California) that provide feeder links for Inmarsat’s L-band mobile satellite service.² These feeder links enable essential safety-of-life and homeland security services for government, commercial and military users and it is critical that such services are protected from potential harmful interference.

ASGI agrees with SIA that introducing small cells into the 3.5 GHz band presents a variety of technical and policy issues that the Commission must address. In the event the Commission allows the deployment of small cells into the 3.5 GHz band, protecting incumbent and future FSS earth stations from harmful interference via enforced exclusion zones would be crucial.

For the above reasons, ASGI supports the Comments filed by the Satellite Industry Association.

¹ *Amendment of the Commission's Rules with Regard to Commercial Operations in the 3550-3650 MHz Band*, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Order, GN Docket No. 12-354, FCC 12-148 (rel. Dec. 12, 2012) (“Notice”).

² *Id.* at 24.

Respectfully submitted,

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